MOTION

"That this House do extend upto the last day of the first week of the Moonsoon Session, 1993, the time for presentation of the report of the Joint Committee to enquire into irregularities in securities and banking transactions."

SHRI JAGESH DESAI (Maharashtra): Madam, I have to make a submission.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just one minute, Mr. Jagesh Desai. I have to make an announcement. The Home Minister has requested me. We have got the Statutory Resolutions listed in the Business for today which we have to take up. He has to go to the other House for the discussion on the Verma Commission report there. I would, therefore, request hon. Members that let us start the discussion on the Resolutions. After that, at 3.00 p.m. or 2.30, we can take up the other things. In fact, I would request Members that we can dispense with the lunch-hour and finish this Business. As soon as that is over, we will have the Special Mentions. After that is over we can take up the discussion on the working of the Ministry of Industry. I hope the House would agree.

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: Madam, I have to lay the paper mentioned at item No. 6, which stands in the name of Mr. Kumaramangalam. I was not called in regard to that. I did only mine.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I asked you at that time. I asked you whether you were doing the second one also. I thought you had done it. All right. Please lay it now.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Electronics Research and Development Centre, Calcutta and related papers

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: Madam, on behalf of Shri P. R. Kumaramangalam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Electronics Research and Development Centre Calcutta, for the year 1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4053 93.]

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If the House so agrees, we will allow about ten minutes for certain things which are of very urgent importance which the Members want to raise.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Bihar): Madam, I have a very urgent matter to raise.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to allow Mr. Jagesh Desai first. Then, at 12.15 sharp, we will start the discussion on the Resolutions. Therefore, I would request Members to be brief.

RE. INCONVENIENCE CAUSED TO M.Ps. AND STAFF DUE TO POOR TRANSPORT SERVICE DURING LATE SESSION HOURS

SHRI JAGESH DESAI (Maharashtra): Madam, this matter has been raised in Parliament for the last one year. In fact, I had drawn the attention of the Minister, Mr. Tytler, thrice in this Session itself. Madam, this is about the D.T.C. Matadors. These are very old. For example, day-before-yesterday, when I wanted to go to my residence at about 9.30 in the night, four persons had to help push the Matador so that it could start. Out of the Matadors which are there, two or three are always out of order. We were paying one rupee in 1984. Now, we are paying Rs. 3. (*Interruptions*)

उपसभापति : सिर्फ एक आदमी उठए, दो उठाएं ।

[इन्द्र जीत]

It is one and the same thing.

SHRI JAGESH DESAI: We are not using the service free. We should better discontinue this service rather than giving such a rotten service. The Members of Parliament are inconventienced. When I told Mr. Tytler about this, you know what reply he gave. He said 'We have no money'. "I cannot do anything". If this is the attitude of the Minister, better discontinue it. Regarding the staff also, Madam, our Session sometimes goes up to 9.00 p.m. or beyond that. There are many ladies who are working here. Nothing is being done for them. I would like the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs to take this up with the Minister of Surface Transport and see that this inconvenience to the Members of Parliament and the staff is removed. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If the matter is raised by three or four Members, Matadors are not going to improve. (*Interruptions*)

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज (हरियाणा): महोदया, मेरा एक प्वाइंट आफ आर्डर है.

THE DEPUTTY CHAIRMAN: Point of order cannot be taken up when we do not have any business.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): I want to assure the Members that whatever inconvenience has been mentioned today or has been caused to the Members, will be attended to immediately. I shall take up the matter with the Minister of Surface Transport and I assure the House that necessary arrangements will be made for comfortable journey of the Members of Parliament to the House and back and of the staff when the House sits late.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Alva, the problem of the lady members of the Secretariat is very serious because they have to finish some business and they leave after the Members have left. Especially, for women there is no arrangement for them to be sent. So, you please take it up today.

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज : महोदया, मेरा बहुत सीरियस प्वाइंट आफ आर्डर है.... (व्यवधान)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: She does not need your help. Please sit down.

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज : महोदया, यह जो आपकी मेज पर बल्ब जल रहा है इससे आपका चेहरा इतना लाल दिखाई देता है

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The reason is that after the lights are switched off, after the T.V. lights are switched off, it is very difficult for me to see for some time what is written on the paper.

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज : हम को देखकर डर लगता है।.. (व्यवधान)

RE. CLARIFICATION ON THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE MINISTER REGARDING DECONTROL OF MOLASSES

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Bihar): I will be very brief. Madam Deputy Chairman, I am glad that the Ministeer for Chemicals and Fertilizers has acceded to my request and he is present in the House. Yesterday we had clarifications on the statement of de-control of molasses and we repeatedly asked the Minister when the decontrol order was going to be notified. The Minister was somewhat vague in his reply. He merely said that this will be done as soon as possible, as early as possible. They will sort out some difficulties and then they will do it. While he was telling us this, Madam, at about 9.30 p.m. or 9.45 p.m. last evening one Joint